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THE DOTHAN EAGLE

WEATHER
Probably rain and warmer tonight. Rain and colder Tuesday.

DOTHAN'S POPULATION: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000. "FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO DOTHAN."

LUME 9 DOTHAN, ALABAMA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27, 1915 NUMBER

HOOTINGS AND ACCIDENTS IN WIREGRASS CHRISTMAS

han Quiet; Officer Chancy at Hartford Kills Donnie Driver; Ernest Brown Found Dead Near Elba; Accidental Shooting in Houston; Negro Shot Near State Line

hristmas in Dothan and Hous- county passed off quietly but Wiregrass, as a whole, yield- its usual harvest of killing- accidents.

Dothan, the metropolis of the iregrass, was a well behaved wn, considering the circumstan- s, and for conduct gained a w reputation. Of course there as some disorder, as is always e case on such occasions, but thing of a disastrous or serious ature occurred to mar the holi- ays.

Killing at Hartford.

Donnie Driver, already under $1,500 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder Wi- Adams, was shot and killed by hief of Police I. D. Chaney at Hartford last night about 8:00 'clock.

Chaney is said to have arrest- d Driver on previous occasions nd there may have been some eeling between the men.

The shooting occurred in a lark corner near Metcalf's gin, where the two men met. Driver s alleged to have cursed the policeman in unprintable language, elling him he was going to kill him. The officer fired and the bullet struck Driver about the left nipple. He died soon afterwards.

Spectators who rushed to the scene found Driver lying upon the ground, an open cotton knife in one pocket, which he held clutched in his hand.

Driver lived at High Bluff, six miles from Hartford.

Killed in Runaway.

Ernest Brown was found dead in the road near Leverett Postoffice, about five miles from Elba, Friday night, and his team was located a short distance away. The presumption is that the horse he was driving became frightened and ran, and that the man, becoming entangled in the harness, could not extricate himself, and received injuries which caused his death. He worked for T. S. Faulk at Samson, and was on his way home to spend the holidays.

One In Houston.

News has been received here that a son of Tobe Lord, living in a rural district, this county, was accidentally killed Friday night when he attempted to take a shot gun out of the rear of his buggy. A shell in the gun exploded and the man toppled over dead. Such is the report here. Efforts, however, to confirm the report have been unsuccessful, and details could not be ascertained.

Negro Got His.

A negro, whose name could not be learned, but who lives on Wester Mixon's place, this county, was shot by another negro and painfully injured, according to news reaching the sheriff's office.

J. L. Ellis, after spending the holidays with his parents here, returned to his home at Americus, Ga., this morning.

William Pruette and Edna Temple in a scene from the fascinating musical comedy of youth, "When Dreams Come True," Wednesday night, Decem-

MOVING AN AUSTRIAN MOUNTAIN BATTERY TO A NEW POSITION.

This picture shows the difficulties under which the Austrian and Italian armies are operating in the mountainous country at the front. In order to remove this battery to a new position, the Austrians have been compelled to pack much of the heavy machinery of their guns on their backs. In the foreground is a soldier carrying the gun mounting, aided by a comrade.

PROTECTING MOTHER YOUNG BOY SLAYS HER ANTAGONIST

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 26.—Protecting his mother from intruders of their home, Willie Griffin, 12 years, the son of Mrs. Hassie Griffin, shot and instantly killed Bernard Rice, a 14-year old boy, and ran Wyman Hargett away from their house yesterday. Griffin was arrested and placed in the Muscogee county jail on a charge of killing Rice.

Griffin gave up to the officers awaiting at the house where the tragedy occurred until they came.

Griffin when seen in his cell stated that Hargett and Rice came to the home of his mother and demanded entrance and were refused. They pushed their way in, he says, and started beating his mother. He demanded that they stop, and his sister, Cora, pleaded with them: but they refused to pay any attention to him. He stated that he went in to the next room and secured a gun, coming back and making a second demand that they leave his home.

Rice, it is said, stated that he would beat Griffin, and put his hand in his back pocket and made a plunge toward him. At this time Griffin fired, the load from the gun hitting Rice in the left side of the face and blowing practically his whole head off.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RESCUED FROM ANGRY FARMERS

Mountain Home, Ark., Dec. 26.—Alonzo Trimble, a deputy sheriff, was rescued today by a sheriff's posse from a cabin near here in which he had barricaded himself to escape a crowd of farmers who, Trimble declared, threatened to lynch him because of the wounding of Howard Avery, a farmer. Avery died today. Trimble declares Avery resisted arrest when he attempted to quell a disturbance at a Christmas celebration. He will be held pending an investigation.

WHY FORD FAILED IN PEACE EFFORTS

Stockholm, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, of New York, who withdrew from the Ford peace expedition Saturday, presented to a public meeting of the delegates today a statement of her reasons for doing so and for believing the project was doomed to failure.

"The undemocratic method employed by the managers of the expedition is repugnant of my principles," she said. "Instead of all the members formulating plans the work has been confined to a few specially selected persons. When the party embarked on the Oscar II. I took it for granted that the rather vague opinion of the body of delegates would be hammered into effective shape by group action and constructive thinking throughout the voyage.

"An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the voyage. To that fact I trace all misunderstandings, dissentions, mistakes in policy, inefficiency and inability to get the idea of a mediation peace congress in comprehensive shape before the public.

"The organization, when finally formed, was abortive. The Scandinavian public, which expected clear thinging and a definite program, were skeptical about the serious mindedness of the delegates. At the meetings the discussions have been purely private, with the result of ill-feeling, suspicions and condemnation. For reasons stated, I am unable to continue with the party."

Gaston Plantiff, the personal representative of Mr. Ford, requested Mrs. Boissevain to remain with the expedition, but without avail.

Since the departure of the expedition from New York three weeks ago no meetings have been held at which peace plans were discussed. Most of the discussions have taken place about the dinner tables at the hotels. Between meals the delegates went sight-seeing. Mr. Ford's leaving the party last week on account of sickness is regarded as a serious handicap.

The Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco; Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, and others have explained that it was imperative that the expedition should proceed to The Hague to carry out the original plan as far as possible. This will result in the formation of a permanent committee to sit at The Hague to adopt ways and means. The committee is to consist of a small number of persons from each of the neutral countries.

HALF MILLION IN SECURITIES ARE STOLEN

Wilmington, Dela., Dec. 26.—Five hundred thousand dollars in stock, certificates and checks, stolen from a registered mail pouch while it was in transit in a wagon from the Wilmington postoffice to the Pennsylvania railroad station late Christmas eve, were recovered late tonight in an old stove at the home of two negroes who were driving the vehicle. The mail pouch contained stock certificates and checks estimated to be worth $550,000. When he pouch reached the station it was found open. All but about $50,000 of the securities and checks were missing.

The drivers of the wagon, Albert and Earl Johnson, were arrested on suspicion and held in heavy bail for further examination. The first search of their home resulted in nothing being found, but another visit by the police late tonight, after the men had gone through a severe examination, revealed $250,000 in securities of the DuPont Powder company and $150,000 in checks in the unused stove.

MOTHER OF 6 STARVES; CHILDREN CARED FOR

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 26.—Twenty society women today pledged themselves to care for six children of Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner.

Mrs. Hafner died as the sixth child was born, physicians stated, of starvation. The husband is out of work.

ROAD PROBES WRECK IN WHICH FOUR DIE

Veedersburg, Ind., Dec. 26.—Cloverleaf officials today are foregoing their holidays to investigate the cause of the wreck here late yesterday in which four trainmen were killed.

Eastbound passenger train No. 4 collided with a double header freight.

WILL FUTRELLE SLOWLY DYING

Brother of Noted Author Has Tuberculosis.—On Colquitt County Farm.—Father Was Known Here.

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 26.—Will Futrelle, brother of Jacques Futrelle, the noted author, who lost his life in the sinking of the Titanic, is on the Colquitt county farm dying of tuberculosis.

He came to Moultrie on an evening train yesterday and, while trying to walk down town, fell exhausted on the sidewalk, where he was found, half frozen, by a member of the police force. He was taken to a local sanitarium and this morning the city and county officials had him carried to one of the cottages at the farm and supplied him with a nurse and medical attention.

Mr. Futrelle's case is a particularly pathetic one. A competent railroad man, he worked well and lived well until he became a victim of the white plague. Then trouble began to pile up. His father and mother died and his wife and daughter followed them quickly. Enforced loss of time and doctor bills soon swept away his savings. Every day he was growing weaker. Unable to keep up his work the railroads had no further use for him. He sought employment from others, but his white face and hacking cough told the story and every man turned away from him with fear, hurried him away with a threat or coldness that sent him down to the poor house or a pauper's grave somewhere, somehow.

From seeking work, which he was too weak to do, he sought protection of towns, counties, communities, but these all, with the heart of horror, hurried him away with a railroad ticket or expenses to the next town to die in. Nowhere could he find rest. No community wanted a tubercular case to die in its midst; all wanted some other town to run the risk, bear the expense, undergo the trouble.

And here in Colquitt, at the homely little cottage out at the county farm, with a warm wood fire, a cozy room, neat bed, nice bath with hot water and cold water, this man whose brother was a national character of letters and who himself had quite as much talent and willingness in another line of work, has come to die and receive the bounty which this good county and city are willing to extend to one who is footsore and weary and buffeted to a last retreat.

W. H. H. Futrelle, father of Will and Jacques Futrelle, was a traveling man and at one time made his headquarters in Dothan, where he was well known and had many friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express our sincere thanks for the thoughtfulness and sympathy of our neighbors during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson.

W. G. Robinson.

BOY, 8, IS DROWNED WHEN SENT TO WELL

Lafayette, Dec. 25.—The eight-year-old son of Wyley Scott, who lives three miles east of Lafayette, fell into a well and was drowned, when sent for a bucket of water. When he did not return in a reasonable time his mother went to the well to ascertain what was the delay. She could see the boy's hat floating on the water.

A man was sent down the well and brought up the body.

HOUSTON BOY THANKED BY MR. WINBURN

President of Central of Georgia Railway Congratulates Louie Whitaker of Gordon.

President Winburn of the Central of Georgia Railway has written a letter of congratulations to Louie Whitaker, of Gordon, who won the Shorthorn bull contest put on for the Four Crop Club in Houston county.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the Four Crop Club, from time to time, and keen competition is indulged in by boys who are members of the club, and who enter the contest.

Here is President Winburn's letter:

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 23, 1915.

"Dear Sir—We have formal advice from Mr. L. B. Kerlin, State Agent in Boys' Club work, that you are the winner of the Shorthorn bull offered by this company as prize for Four-Crop Club contest in Houston county, and I desire to congratulate you, not only upon having won this valuable prize, but upon your energy and ability as a farmer, as proven by the fact that you made greater net profits from your one acre of corn, one acre in cotton, and one acre in winter oats followed by cowpeas, than any other boy who entered the Four Crop contest in your county.

For the Central of Georgia Railway I take pleasure in advising that we are glad to give you this bull as a reward for your efforts, and trust you may be able to make good use of him, and that as a result of your ownership of the bull you may become as successful in stock raising as you have proven to be in crop growing.

"We note as a result of the bulls given as prizes last year, an active interest is being taken in the raising of better cattle in most of the counties where the Four Crop winners received bulls and we trust such may be the case in your community. Mr. J. F. Jackson, our agricultural agent, will arrange to have the bull delivered to you as early as it is possible to do so."

Charles W. Brown, of Bethlehem, Pa., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, on West Main street. Mr. Brown, while a Houston county product, has been with the Lehigh and New England railroad for several years, and is now assistant superintendent. He went with that road as civil engineer. He has many friends in this section who are always glad to see him, and proud of his promotion.

Mr. Wyman Matthews returned yesterday to Columbus, Ga., after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY A ROBINSON

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, age 80, died yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock at her residence, East Main street. She is survived by her son, W. G. Robinson, of this city, and by relatives who live in Georgia. The funeral and burial services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at Prospect church, and was attended by friends from town.

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FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Dothan subject to the action of the Democratic party.

tf J. R. YOUNG.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

tf B. R. PILCHER.

Drown the Christmas disappointments in New Year's hopes.

To him that hath shall be given—more Christmas presents.

It's only the things you like best to eat that disagree with you.

Where the undertaker has no competition there is also found the high cost of dying.

The little boll weevil is going to put lots of high flyers in this country afoot.

When you are being wished a merry Christmas try to think of something else to say besides, "same to you."

There are also some wrecks caused by trying to satisfy a Peerless desire with a Ford income.

If you got any Christmas lemons, save them for New Year's lemonade.

There be many law violations committed in the name of revenue.

All together now, and let's try to find a brand of New Year's resolutions that will stick.

The local candidate who said there was a use for everything in the world but preachers forgot that most of them could vote.

Let the women do the peace work, said Mr. Ford. Whereupon he straightway arose and sailed for home.

The council made a large crack in the platform of the candidates for alderman when it pulled out that three dollar street tax plank.

Lots of people who don't eat with their knife or take soup from the end of the spoon never get their names in the society column.

Jealousy will transform a hen into a cat, according to The Dothan Eagle. You are speaking of [illegible]. What will jealousy make [illegible] Advertiser. [illegible] don't get

The Dothan Morning News has suspended publication. The News has never been a paying investment. Dothan is not large enough to support two daily papers, and from the first it was only a question of the survival of the fittest. We regret to lose the Morning News from our exchange list.—Slocomb Observer.

The Dothan Morning News, after a "tempestuous sail on the sea of journalism," to use an old expression, has turned its toes to the daisies. It had a capital of $10,000, all of which was never paid in. Another evidence of the failure of a town to support two papers when it is hardly big enought to support one good afternoon paper. The stockholders will be slow about putting their money into another newspaper venture.—Montgomery Times.

Here's something out of a book that is too little read, but if read and heeded by Mr. Ford a lot of trouble, money and ridicule might have been saved him: "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places."

"MISQUOTED."

People whose utterances are reported in the newspapers complain daily that they are misquoted, misrepresented; that their words are distorted into sensationalism. The charge is so commonly heard that readers disbelieve whatever they think cannot be true.

Of course newspapers make mistakes. Exigencies of time and space make them unavoidable. Inexpert reporters occasionally get things hopelessly snarled.

But the chief cause of misrepresentation in newspapers is the inability of the person interviewed to say what he means. One of the most difficult things a reporter has to deal with is precisely this inarticulateness of almost every person. People misrepresent themselves, in the heat of excitement, perhaps, and say things they do not mean. For most of the statements made to newspaper men are begot of some crisis or other. People talk not only bad grammar but bad sense. But in the cold light of the breakfast table they are not emotional. They do not remember saying such things; they never said such things; they have been misquoted.

Every newspaper office is acquainted with persons who are misquoted every time they open their mouths—or they say so. If a stenographer took down the words in shorthand the result would be the same. These persons simply fail to express themselves clearly.

As a matter of fact, most experienced newspaper men do misquote almost daily. They turn ungrammatical sentences into sentences which approximate the rules of speech, and they are inclined to modify rather than sensationalize the words of the victim. For most of these interviewed persons are entirely unpracticed in expressing their opinion for reproduction. They exaggerate and they omit. They make libelous statements, just as any one does in private conversation. And the reporter, because his livelihood depends on his accuracy, is often compelled to write what he thinks the speaker means rather than precisely what he has said.

Men who are constantly in the newspapers usually learn how to be interviewed. These men are almost never "misquoted," because they watch each word as it is uttered.

BR'ER RABBIT AS FOOD.

"The spell of cold weather has put the finishing touch, as it were, on the rabbit as a food," says the Indianapolis News. "Even the most unsophisticated newly-wed probably knows that it takes cold weather to put the rabbit in prime shape for eating. There is some prejudice against Br'er Rabbit as an article of food, but there are thousands of folk that know the rabbit for what it is—a fine food if properly prepared for the table. Many no doubt get their idea of what a rabbit is by buying one after it has come by a devious route to market. Truth to tell, there is little to commend the rabbit that has been a week or so on its way to the table after being killed. But where one is lucky enough to have friends in the country or city friends that go hunting this trip to the table may be shortened by several days. The rabbit is as clean as any animal used for food. It eats only green stuff, grain, bark, etc.

"The 'gamey' taste that some folk dislike may be eliminated if the rabbit is properly prepared. The flanks should be soaked in strong salt water for six or eight hours. Fried slowly it takes on a delicious brown, and if steamed after being fried it should be as tender as chicken and as pleasant tasting. And rabbit gravy! Chicken gravy, the acme of a good cook's culinary efforts, has 'nothing on' rabbit gravy for the elect.

"Another way of preparing the rabbit and one popular among the Germans is hassenpeffer or sour rabbit. The rabbit is fried in the usual way and gravy made, to which is added vinegar, bay leaves, cloves and a slice of lemon. After simmering in this until it becomes impregnated with the taste of the spice any devotee will pronounce it fit for the gods. While a rabbit of the current vintage is best, an old timer 'as big as a mule,' may be made into a good dish if the proper cook has the job in charge. Rabbits at 25 cents each are cheaper than beef steak, as the average rabbit will weigh perhaps a pound and a half or three quarters."

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. 50

Dothan, R. F. D. 3, Ala.
December 24, 1915.

Editor Dothan Eagle,
Dothan, Ala.

Dear Sir—There were 23,032 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county, from crop of 1915 prior to December 13, 1915, as compared with 35,411 bales ginned prior to December 13, 1914.

Please publish these totals in your paper and oblige.

Very respectfully,
JOHN M. DYKES,
Special Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1915, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door of Houston county, Alabama, in Dothan, various and sundry accounts, notes, mortgages and evidences of debt, made by various and sundry persons, to G. W. Carter Piano Company, at various and sundry places, residence and times, for various and sundry amounts, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $1,562.30, and by the said G. W. Carter Piano Company transferred and delivered to the undersigned as collateral security for debt, and two pianos.

Dated this the 20th day of December, 1915.

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GIVE THE SMALL TOWN JUSTICE

Every consumer, rich and poor alike, ought to be interested in the freight rate matter pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

Some persons, mostly jobbers who are directly interested, have given the subject close study and know what it means to them and to the public, which has not sought information about the issue.

The issue is whether the new railroad rates, effective January 1, shall go into effect or be indefinitely suspended.

The railroads have spent a large amount of money and have been working for many years on an equitable freight rate schedule

The new schedule, now that it has been completed, reduces the rates on certain commodities intended for interior points and increases the rates on certain commodities consigned to some of the larger cities, such as Atlanta, Birmingham, Montgomery, etc.

Unless the city lobbyists bring sufficient influence to bear upon the Interstate Commerce Commission and have the new rates indefinitely suspended, an important victory will have been won by the smaller interior points including Dothan, Troy, Ozark, and other small towns.

S. A. Stapleton, of Dothan, recently appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of interior towns and made a strong plea for the new

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For Sale—Scholorship in local business college. Apply to this office. tf.

For Sale—Few well grown pure White Orpington cockerels. Telephone 159

For Rent—8 room residence, good neighborhood, all conveniences. Apply at No 303 N. Lena street. tf

Wanted—Lady agents to sell toilet articles on good commission. T. W. Jordan, Webb, Alabama. td10p

For Sale—Dixie Market, and my home at 234 E. Main street. Phone 378 or 167. J. E. Williams. tf

For Rent—Dwelling at corner of Burdeshaw and Alice streets. Possession Jan. 1. D. C. Carmichael. 26tf

FOR RENT—The Skipper home, corner Main and Oates. Apply to J. H. Hargrove, Headland, Ala 1D31.

For Sale or rent—My 6-room house in Westover. J. F. Keahey. 1j1p

Nice Farm for Rent—One and a half miles from town on West Main street. For particulars see Mrs. Carrie Nix. 127

Farm for Rent—60 acre farm known as Baker Johnson place, mile west of Dothan. Good improvements. G. A. Hammond. j10

For Sale—Good 1914 Overland touring car at sacrifice if taken at once. Phone 42. tf

For Rent—12-room 2-story house, suitable for boarding house, or two families; 2 bath rooms, 2 kitchens, corner Oates and Crawford. Sol Lurie. 1j23

For Rent—Four connecting unfurnished rooms, 207 E. Newton street. F. M. McArthur. tf

For Rent—Six room house, 305 N. College. F. M. McArthur. tf

Strayed or Stolen—Jersey heifer, 6 months old, dark color. Reward for return to Dr. C. W. Hilliard. 131p

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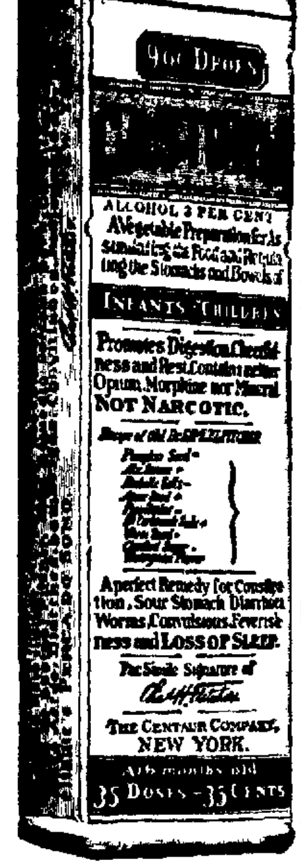
STOCK LAW DEFEAT

Stock law elections he beats 4 and 11, this count day, resulted in the antis w the day by small ma Those who favored stock l not have quite enough strength. There are a fe in the county without law.

ELECTION TODA

The election being held to decide whether the c tion shall be amended allow Birmingham to rai funds by taxation, is not ing much interest. The is reported to be light in county.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Give the Small Towns Justice

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rates to become effective January 1 as published. This plea was opposed by Atlanta and other big centers.

For the first time in many years the interior towns will be dealt with justly in the matter of rates, if the new rates are not indefinitely suspended.

The smaller towns have been shouldering an unfair burden and it is high time to give them a rest. They deserve fair play. To get fair play these small towns must keep fighting for their rights. They must not give way to the city lobbyists.

The public should evince more interest in this matter. In the long run the consumer pays the bill. Thus the consumer should join hands with our jobbers and give a hand in the fight.

The following letter addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission and signed by well known jobbers throws some light on the subject:

"There has been a movement inaugurated by the big cities in the South to induce your honorable body to permit the railroads to continue violation of the fourth section or the long and short haul clause thereby continuing the burdensome injustice from which the small towns have been suffering for years which in your wisdom and justice you determined to correct and relieve.

We trust you will not interfere with the ruling and permit the order to take effect January 1, as decided upon, thereby giving the smaller towns the privilege of paying their own freight or for the services rendered and not continuing to pay the big town's freight as heretofore as it does seem we have suffered this injustice long enough.

"The above applies to the principle of the fourth section and not to any increase the railroads may try to tack on at this time."

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

The [illegible] latest musical comedy offering, "When Dreams Come True," with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Auditorium Dothan [illegible] only Wednesday December 2[illegible].

"When Dreams Come True" [illegible] produced originally [illegible] Cleveland, Ohio and [illegible] to Chicago where it was [illegible] [illegible] six months [illegible] Theatre. At the conclusion of the Chicago engagement the company went to New York and opened at the [illegible]. The [illegible] where they stayed three months. They then [illegible] to the 44th Street Theatre and [illegible] ten weeks at the [illegible] engagements in Philadelphia and Boston followed.

This is the first season [illegible] comprehensive [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] and [illegible] plays [illegible] [illegible] triumphant engagements [illegible] four cities mentioned.

"When Dreams Come True" [illegible] a musical comedy [illegible] of melodrama. [illegible] [illegible] sistent throughout [illegible] which differs materially from most of the musical shows [illegible] although the musical comedy [illegible] not been sacrificed [illegible] the dramatic interest [illegible] have been so deftly blended [illegible] the play is a marvel of [illegible] construction.

The company [illegible] presentation of "When Dreams Come True" [illegible] players who have [illegible] in musical comedy and [illegible] been taken in the selection [illegible] the people engaged for [illegible] ous roles.

The singing and dancing features call for the services of a large chorus, which has been selected with the [illegible] [illegible] had to sing to dance [illegible] attractive.

The costuming of the shows the very latest in the late European fashions.

TESTS OF VARIETIES OF COTTON IN 1915

Press Bulletin No. 82, Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

In 1915 [illegible] two varieties of short staple cotton were tested in plots on the Alabama Experiment Station farm at Auburn. The soil is a gravelly loam. The seed was planted May 1 in checks 21 inches by 3½ feet and the plants thinned to one in a hill.

The fertilizer used consisted of 240 pounds acid phosphate, 150 pounds cotton seed meal and 100 pounds kainit per acre, all applied before planting. Boll weevil appeared too late to do any material damage.

The varieties that made the greatest total value (on the basis of a uniform stand) (seed at $ [illegible] per ton and lint at 12 cents per pound) are named below in order.

Variety—	Pct. of crop picked Sept. [illegible]	Pounds of lint per acre	Total value per acre
Cook 307-6	23.4	491	$70.[illegible]
Cook No. 844	[illegible]	461	66.97
Hybrid (King on Triumph No. 18.1)	7	470	[illegible]
Cook No. 516	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Modella	16.[illegible]	4[illegible]7	[illegible]
Sunbeam	40.7	416	60.87
[illegible] Crop	28.9	407	[illegible]
Hybrid (King on Triumph No. 151)	[illegible]	435	[illegible]
Dixie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	410	[illegible]
[illegible] Big Boll	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland No. [illegible]	[illegible]	389	57.[illegible]
Covington Toole No. [illegible]	[illegible]	385	[illegible]
Wannamaker Cleveland	44	38[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncle Sam	42.1	352	[illegible]
Roundnose	30.8	345	49.99
King	69.2	[illegible]	48.15
Alexander's 90 Day	64.5	[illegible]	47.38
[illegible] Triumph	[illegible]	32[illegible]	47.01
Trice	77.8	30[illegible]	4[illegible].32
Broadwell	[illegible]	30[illegible]	[illegible]

The four highest yielding varieties were bred up on the Alabama Experiment Station. The hybrid—No. 18.42[illegible] is a cross of King on Triumph and has some of the better qualities of both parents. The least productive varieties are the earliest. Modella, Wood, Covington Toole, Dixie and Cook No. 376 are wilt resistant varieties.

For the last nine years the tests at Auburn show that the Cook variety has occurred each year in the list of five most productive varieties, that Dixie, Hardin, [illegible] and Dillon have each occurred twice in this list of most productive varieties.

The five varieties making the largest yield in each of the past eight years are mentioned below in order of productiveness.

190[illegible]	1908
Cook	Dillon
Cleveland	[illegible] Cook
[illegible]	Dixie
Toole	Cook Imp.
[illegible]	Hart
190[illegible]	**1910**
Cook [illegible]	Cook Imp.
Cook [illegible]	[illegible]
Dixie	Hardin
Hardin	Cook (Hall)
[illegible]	Triumph
1911	**1912**
[illegible]	Cook 15
Cook (Keystone)	Wannamaker
[illegible]	Cleveland
Cook [illegible]	Cook [illegible]
Cook [illegible]	Hook
	[illegible] 204
1913	**1914**
[illegible]	Half and Half
[illegible]	Rundnose
[illegible]	Cook 7[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Round [illegible]	

1915
Cook [illegible] 70
Cook 844
Hybrid [illegible]
Cook [illegible]
[illegible]

The Alabama Experiment Station [illegible] [illegible]

J. F. DUGGAR,
Director.
H. B. TISDALE
Assistant in Agriculture.

LOOK AT HENRY

One citizen who usually keeps posted in such matters stated today that according to his information there had been four killings in Henry county since Judge Pearce held court there last [illegible] term.

HARTFORD NEWS

E. C. BOSWELL, Cor.

The home of Dr. McCarty, local dentist, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, the flames having originated on the inside of the building. The family were not at home.

While no clues have been discovered indications are that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

No insurance was carried.

SHILLING BOYS HAVE MADE GREAT NAME ON TURF

JAMES SHILLING

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 27.—The careers of the Shilling family on the turf have been remarkable. Five boys of the same family [illegible] all been [illegible] [illegible] known [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

James, the eldest of the brothers, made good in the saddle some years ago and is now a trainer and owner. George, the next brother, was killed in a fall from his horse in New Orleans in 1906.

C. H. (Cal) Shilling, the third brother, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Rufus [illegible] [illegible] brother [illegible] [illegible] Juarez [illegible] [illegible] the last of the five who won his first [illegible] on December 1st.

All the boys were born and reared at the Shilling homestead at Paris, Texas.

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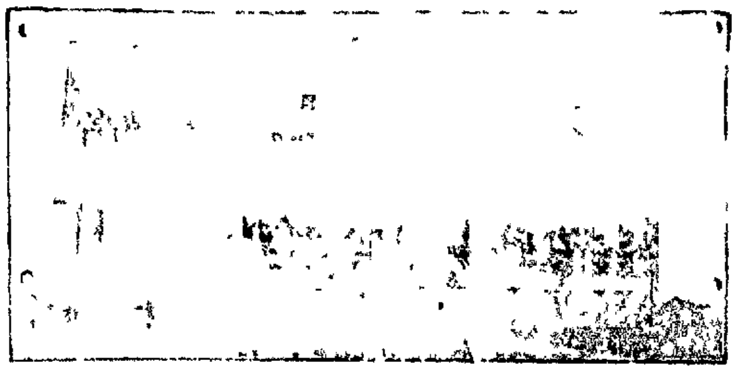

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CUPID HAS BIG DAY

Cupid had a big day in Houston county Christmas. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county is not [illegible] [illegible] when it comes to getting married.

PEANUT BUSINESS FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Letter From Mill Men Who Have Been Manufacturing Peanut Oil Interesting to Farmers of This Section

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] deal of talk of the [illegible] of peanut [illegible] in this [illegible] [illegible] terest has been shown [illegible] the people and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ter from the [illegible] Oil Co. of Wilmington, N. C. to Smith & Morgan of this city:

"We have [illegible] [illegible] manufacturing peanut oil for the last five or six years. It has been at [illegible] when peanuts were [illegible] [illegible] but we could not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] compete with the oil [illegible] from Marseilles and China.

Conditions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Marseilles mills are not in operation to any extent and the large amount of [illegible] peanuts offered in this country [illegible] with the depression in this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] lower in price than [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the last five or six months the crushing of peanuts has been [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] market for the oil in a crude state at a little advance over crude cotton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"We buy our peanuts locally, and in Virginia, they cost 5[illegible] to [illegible] a bushel, some real fine nuts as high as 70c. Some of the farmers claim that at this price there is no money in raising them, while there are others that raise them on a large scale, and claim that there is money in them even at 50c a bushel. I have no doubt that in any Southern State that with ordinary intelligence in cultivation that they can be produced profitably at 50c a bushel, and at this price [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and that it is a business that will grow in this country from [illegible] on.

"I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] China, Japan, India, or [illegible] The truth is that the high [illegible] prevailing for the last four years from $1 to $1.25 a bushel has made a great many peanut raisers rich.

"I know of my own knowledge that under good conditions [illegible] scientific calculations, [illegible] hundred bushels of peanuts can be raised to the acre. The market value of the forage from the peanuts will pay all the expenses of cultivation."

[illegible] [illegible] been manufacturing peanut oil.

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New Century Club—

The New Century Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. A. Y. Malone.

Story Teller at High School Tomorrow Night.—

Do not forget the entertainment at the High School auditorium Tuesday night, the 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Eva Lee will be here and will entertain the audience in a most charming manner.

The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the New Century Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of Selma, who have been visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Copeland, returned to their home this afternoon.

Miss Ramsey Entertains—

One of the most thoroughly enjoyed gayeties of the Christmas holidays was the party at which Miss Cassie Ramsey entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

The beautiful apartments were decorated in holly. Progressive conversation was played during the evening after which a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Iona Hall. Fortunes were passed around which caused some fun.

The very fortunate guests were Misses Smitha Matthews, Iona Hall, Flora Howell, Mary Jim Young, Mary Brown, Vera Hall, Sarah Dinkins, Mary Walker, Mary Stewart, Mary Jeter, Nell Reid, Lennie Strickland, Ray Strickland, Susie Dell Morris, Elizabeth Crawford, Julia Tatum, Lucile Sharp. Messrs. Keener Baxley, Albert Lisenby, Tom Fowler, Jim Byrd Pilcher, Duron Blackmon, Marion Merritt, Herman Jones, Louis Tatum, Ben Clendinen, John Sanders, Lowell Black and Sam Adams.

[illegible] Dance—

The [illegible] Club entertained [illegible] young lady friends, the visiting girls and the boys at home [illegible] school on Friday evening [illegible] club rooms, at a very en- [illegible] were elaborately [illegible] holly, Christmas [illegible] of red and [illegible] spirit was in the [illegible] merriment reign- [illegible] was served throughout the evening.

Quite a number of couples enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality of this gracious club.

Love-Patterson —

A wedding of much interest to their many friends, occurred yesterday at noon at the Methodist personage, the contracting parties being Miss Rubie Love of Dothan, and Mr. Patterson of Tallassee, Ala.

Mrs. Patterson as Miss Love, was raised in Dothan. She is a beautiful girl of the brunette type, with a very lovable disposition, which has endeared her to her many friends. She also possesses a great deal of musical talent, having attended the Gainesville Conservatory of Music, at Gainesville, Ga. Her friends regret very much that her marriage will take her to another city to live.

Mr. Patterson is from Tallassee, Ala., having been in Dothan only the past six months. He has held a responsible position with Foy & Williams, having charge of the shoe department but with his charming wife he leaves to make his home in Florida.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a visit to his relatives in Tallassee.

Christmas Gayeties—

The school girl set are having a gay time this season, numerous rook, Vietrola and other forms of amusements filling their time to overflowing.

One of the most enjoyable being the party at the John Malone home on Saturday evening. Games and music, with numerous lulls for refreshing punch and all kinds of fruit, filled the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whatley and Mrs. Bob Parker chaperoned this happy party.

Personal Mention—

Mr. Charles Faircloth left last night for his home in Gainesville, Fla. Mrs. Faircloth will stay a few days longer.

Mrs. Joe Bennett left yesterday for his home at Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gellerstedt Mrs. Shea and Miss Lu Brewer went to Troy Saturday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gellerstedt. Mrs. Shea and Mr. Gellerstedt returned last night but Mrs. Gellerstedt and Miss Brewer will not return until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers have returned from Georgia, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aber have returned from Jacksonville, where they spent a few days.

Mrs. W. L. Denham of Mobile, and Mrs. H. E. Gipson and children of Prattville, are in the city are the bedside of their mother, Mrs. H. H. McNeill, who is quite sick.

Albert King of Tuscaloosa, is spending the holidays in Dothan.

Mrs. E. F. Moody and children went to Troy yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. O. Mullins and children of Pelham, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stallings have returned from Montgomery, where they have been on a several weeks visit.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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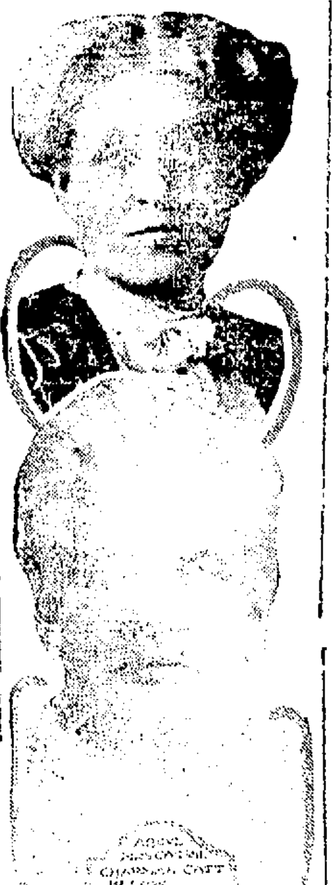
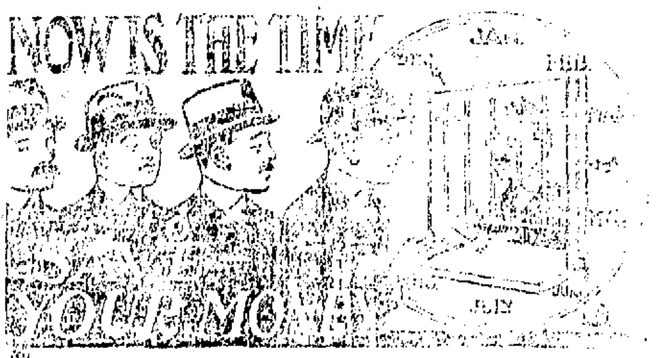
SUFFRAGISTS PLAN TO WIN BY ENDING INTERNAL STRIFE.



The National Association for Women Suffrage has come to the conclusion that it can win the vote best by working harmoniously inside its own ranks. Therefore the election of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as president to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was not contested at Washington last Friday, December 17. Mrs. Catt has been promised the support of a united body of suffragists. In the above picture she is shown at the top with Dr. Shaw, the retiring president, below.

An interesting scene in the musical comedy, "When Dreams Come True," that will be seen at the Auditorium Wednesday night, December 29th.



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